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THEATRE-ROYAL.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MISS GEORGE.

On MONDAY next, March 30; 1789, will be presented, The Comic Opera of

LOVE IN A VILLAGE.

Juſtice Woodcock, Mr WILSON;
Hawthorn, Mr HALLION;
Young Meadows, Mr BELL;
Euſtace, Mr BLAND Jun.;
Sir William Meadows, Mr SPARKS;
Carter, Mr J. BLAND;
Footman, Mr CHARTERIS;
Cook, Mr HENDERSON;
And Hodge, Mr MOSS.
Lucinda, Mrs SPARKS;
Mrs Deborah Woodcock, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Madge, Mrs. W.-WELLS;
Houſemaid, Mrs ARCHER;
And Roſetta (with additional ſongs) Miſs GEORGE.

End of Act I.

An ITALIAN SONG (for that night only) By MISS GEORGE.

To which will be added, the Favourite BURLETTA of

M I D A S.

Midas, Mr WILSON;
Pan, Mr HALLION;
Sileno, Mr CHARTERIS;
Damœtas, Mr BLAND Jun.
Jupiter, Mr SPARKS;
Countrymen, Mr HENDERSON, Mr CHARTERIS, Jun. and Mr J. BLAND;
And Apollo, Mr BELL.
Daphne, Mrs SPARKS;
Myſis, Mrs CHARTERIS;
Juno, Mrs W.-WELLS;
Laſſes, Mrs WOODS. Mrs ARCHER, &c.
And Nyſa (with additional Songs) Miſs GEORGE.

TICKETS to be had of Miss GEORGE, No. 4. Shakeſpeare-Square, and of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

ROBBERY OF THE MAIL.
GENERAL POST-OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, *March* 26. 1789.

THE Poſt Boy riding the Mail from Stirling to Falkirk was ſtopped laſt night, betwixt the hours of ten and eleven, between Stirling and Torwood, by a Man, who after wounding him on the head, puſhed him from his horſe, and carried off the Mail, containing the following Bags, viz.

STIRLING,
ALLOA,
KINCARDINE, and
CRIEFF.

A REWARD of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling is hereby offered to any perſon who will apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, the perſon who committed the above Robbery, to be paid at this Office upon conviction.

By order of the Poſtmaſter General,
DAVID ROSS, Sec.

P. S. Since the date of the above advertiſement, the Poſt-boy has given the following deſcription of the perſon who committed the Robbery:

"That he was rather a little man, had on a light coloured great coat, and a round hat flouched over his ears and face; that it was ſo dark he could not diſcover the features of his face; but he ſpake rather in an Engliſh accent."

DESERTED

From the Royal Military Artificer Company at Chatham, JAMES WADDEL, aged twenty-three years, five feet ſeven and a half inches high, hulky, fair complexion, fair hair, and blue eyes, by calling a labourer; had on, when he left Chatham, his regimental coat, (blue faced with black) white waiſtcoat and breeches, with ordnance-buttons. Had a furlough to Glaſgow, which expired the 28th February 1789. Had ſerved in the Royal Artillery.

Whoſoever will apprehend the ſaid deſerter, and lodge him in any of his Majeſty's jails, ſhall receive ONE GUINEA, over and above the uſual allowance, by applying to the Commanding Engineer at Edinburgh, or the Commanding Engineer at Chatham Barracks.

TO THE

Freeholders of the County of Perth.

GENTLEMEN,

IF having been propoſed to me by many of my Friends, ſome of whom are of the firſt reſpectability and property in Perthſhire, to offer myſelf to repreſent the County at the next General Election; I take the liberty of ſoliciting the honour of your votes and intereſts; and if I am ſo fortunate as to be elected, the ſame independent principles, which have hitherto governed my conduct in Parliament, ſhall ſtill direct me in the public claim of my country, and the particular intereſt of the County of Perth:—And I will take the earlieſt opportunity of paying my perſonal reſpects to you.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient and
Very humble ſervant,
JOHN DRUMMOND.

LONDON, *March* 7. 1789.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

THERE being at preſent no Convener for the County of Aberdeen, owing to the death of the Gentleman who laſt held that office—I, as Sheriff depute of Aberdeenſhire, hereby intimate, that a meeting of the Juſtices of Peace, Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of ſaid County, is to be held at Aberdeen, on Friday 3d April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to conſider of an ADDRESS to his Majeſty, on his Happy Recovery from his late indiſpoſition. ALEX. ELPHINSTON.

BY ORDER OF THE

Sheriff-Depute of the County of Kinroſs.

AT the requeſt of ſeveral reſpectable Gentlemen, a General Meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County, is to be held at Kinroſs on Tueſday 7th April next, for the purpoſe of conſidering the propriety of a Congratulary Addreſs to his Majeſty on the event of his Happy Recovery.

Kinroſs, March 27. 1789.

NOTICE

To the Members of the COMMISSION of the laſt GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

DR ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, Moderator of the laſt General Aſſembly, being certainly informed, that many Preſbyteries have their meeting, appointed for the election of their Members to the Aſſembly, in the courſe of the firſt week of April next, which puts it out of their power to attend the meeting of the Commiſſion called upon the 2d day of that month, he has therefore directed ſaid Meeting to be poſtponed.

The Meeting of the Committee of the laſt General Aſſembly, appointed to conſider overtures, &c. is alſo delayed.

IN THE PRESS,

And in a few Days will be Publiſhed,

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All MR KEARSLEY's Numerous Publications.

*** *PETER HILL begs leave reſpectfully to acquaint his Friends and the Public that at Whitſunday next he is to remove from the Parliament Square, to that large, commodious, and well-ſituated Shop at the Croſs, at preſent poſſeſſed by Mr* GOURLAY, *Haberdaſher,* (who removes to another Shop) *and hopes for a continuance of their favour.*

SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

CHAS. Bannerman advocate, Aberdeen, having been appointed Agent for the Sun Fire Office of London at Aberdeen, begs leave to intimate the ſame to thoſe who are inſured by ſaid office in that part of the country, and to requeſt that they will order the premiums and duty on ſuch policies as become due at next Lady-day to be paid in to him, at his houſe in the Shiprow of Aberdeen, upon the 25th of March current, or within fifteen days thereafter; as the inſured will pleaſe to attend, that all riſk ceaſes to the office if payment is delayed after that period.

The Sun Fire Office continues to inſure Houſes and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, from fire, at the annual premiums in the following

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New inſurances will be procured, on applying to Mr Bannerman, agent for the office at Aberdeen, as above.

ABERDEEN, MARCH 11. 1789.

A NEW DILIGENCE,

TO AND FROM

EDinburgh, Berwick, and Newcaſtle;—and from thence to LONDON,

York,	Sheffield,	Briſtol,
Leeds,	Birmingham,	Baſh—and
Mancheſter,	Liverpool,	Nottingham.

—Sets out on the 1ſt of April 1789, and every lawful day thereafter, from DUNCAN M'FARLANE's, the South-Weſt Corner of SOUTH BRIDGE, Edinburgh, at ſeven o'clock in the morning, to Mr Hall's, Red Lion, Berwick—on the ſecond night arrives at Mr Turner's, Queen's Head, Newcaſtle, and there meets the Mercury Light Coach by way of York to London—alſo the Coach to Leeds, Mancheſter, Sheffield, Birmingham, Briſtol, Liverpool, Bath, and Nottingham. Each paſſenger from Edinburgh to Newcaſtle to pay 1l. 14s. and allowed 14lb. luggage; all above to pay 2d. per lb. for the whole diſtance, or in proportion to the number of miles they go. Paſſengers from Edinburgh to Berwick to pay 17s. and allowed 14lb. luggage; uptake paſſengers to pay 4d. per mile. Fare from Newcaſtle to London by the Mercury, 3l. 6s. and by way of Leeds, 2l. 2s. From Newcaſtle to Leeds 1l. 10s.; and from Newcaſtle to York 1l. 4s. One of the above coaches from Newcaſtle ſouthward ſets off in the evening, upon the arrival of the diligence from Edinburgh; and the other at ſix o'clock next morning—and where ſeats are kept in both for the paſſengers from Edinburgh.

The Diligence has good conveniency for luggage, parcels, &c. which will be delivered immediately on arrival. The proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel, box, &c. above the value of 5l. Sterling; and thoſe who ſend goods muſt obſerve to pack them ſufficiently, ſo as to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwiſe the proprietors will not be anſwerable.

N.B. Both carriages to and from Newcaſtle to London arrive at and ſet out from Mr Williams's, at the Bull-and-Mouth, Bull-and-Mouth ſtreet, London.

FOR LONDON.

THE DILIGENCE,

James Butler maſter,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will ſail on the 8th of April.

This ſhip has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the maſter at the ſhip, or to Andrew Caſſels at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

For San Lucar and Cadiz,

THE PEGGY,

GEORGE SKIRVEN Maſter,

Will ſail the 10th April, and returns to Leith.

For freight, apply to Walker, Thomſon and Company, Edinburgh, or to the Maſter, Leith.

ROBERT GOURLAY,

HABERDASHER AND LINENDRAPER,

Moſt reſpectfully informs the Public,

THAT he will, by Whitſunday firſt, remove from the Shop preſently occupied by him at the head of the Fiſh-market Cloſe, to that large and commodious ſhop, ſecond land from the High Street, weſt ſide, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh. As he intends to commence buſineſs there with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

He will, till that time, ſell off his preſent ſtock greatly below the current prices.

The whole are lately purchaſed, and comprehend a complete aſſortment of new and faſhionable Haberdaſhery and Linendrapery goods, which he can aſſure the Public are worthy of attention.

MONEY TO BE LENT.

To be LENT at Whitſunday next, on Heritable Security at 5 per cent.

THE ſum of TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling.

As the money is liferented by a perſon rather under middle age, it may moſt probably be allowed to remain in the borrower's hands for many years.

Apply to Mr Cockburn, Chapel ſtreet.

WANTED TO BORROW,

At the term of Whitſunday next, on undoubted Heritable Security, at 4½ per cent.

THE Sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling in one ſum, or in two ſums of L. 8000 and L. 6000.

Apply to John Dundas, clerk to the ſignet.

ASHES FOR SALE AT LEITH.

A Conſiderable Quantity of the very beſt and middling ſorts of Dantzick and Memel WEED ASHES, imported laſt autumn: alſo, beſt American POT ASHES, all in Barrels, to be ſold at reaſonable rates by JAMES HALL Merchant in Leith.

DIXMUID BUTTER, &c.

JUST arrived, at WILLIAM KER and Company's, Shore of Leith,

Beſt Dixmuid Butter.	Fine China Oranges and Lemons.
Dutch Clover Seed, red & white, very fine.	Normandy Rennets.
Engliſh Rye-graſs Seed.	Bacon Hams, Flitch Bacon, and Smoked Beef.
High coloured Oranges for Marmalade.	India Soy, &c.

Fine Teas, Wines, Spirits—as uſual.

The Public may be aſſured, that all the above are of the beſt quality.

MASSONRY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Lodge *MUSSELBURGH KILWINNING*, which formerly met on the ſecond Saturday of the month, will in future meet upon the firſt Tueſday of every month

Muſſelburgh Kilwinning, 28th March 1789.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT TENEMENT of LAND in Home's Cloſe, Potterrow, conſiſting of three lofties, beſides two ſmall dwelling-houſes fronting the ſtreet, with the gardens lying to the eaſt of ſaid tenement, cellars and other pertinents thereto belonging.

The ſubjects are in good repair, and yield 43 l. 15 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

From the eaſy acceſs to the city by the South Bridge, the College, High School, and other parts of the city and ſuburbs, the ſituation is rendered convenient and agreeable.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr William Reid writer, George's Street, or the proprietor.

A Genteel Houſe and Grounds to Let.

TO LET, the HOUSE of WESTER DALRY, with Coach-houſe, Stable, and ſundry out houſes adjoining, about an Engliſh mile weſt, on the north of the Glaſgow road. It is in complete repair, and fit to accommodate a large family.

The grounds conſiſt of ſeven acres, the whole or a part of which may be had with the houſe.

For further particulars apply to Braidwood and Bruce, upholſterers, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

A HOUSE TO LET IN ST ANDREW's, FIFESHIRE.

AN elegant modern built HOUSE, conſiſting of kitchen, parlour, dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-rooms, and two bed cloſets, three cellars, one of them fitted up with catacombs for wine, yard and ſtable.—May be entered to at Whitſunday firſt.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Dempſter, merchant in St Andrew's.

TO LET,

A Lodging at Jock's Lodge, a mile eaſt from Edinburgh. The houſe conſiſts of a dining room, drawing room, five bed rooms, with many cloſets, and a good kitchen, from which there is an entry to a back court, where there is a milk houſe, a large cellar fitted up with catacombs; a ſtable, coach houſe, cow houſe, hen houſe, and a coal houſe.

There is a ſmall garden, which has an entry into the houſe. If wanted, there is another garden, conſiſting of an acre of ground, incloſed with high walls, adjoining to the ſmall one.

Apply to Mr Cauvin, at the Croſs, Edinburgh.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitſunday.

THE HOUSE of BEAVER HALL, and Garden, ſituated immediately weſt of Pinkerhall, on the road from Canonmills to Leith, conſiſting of ſix fire rooms, kitchen, waſhing houſe, ſervants room, and a variety of office-houſes, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Callender.—The premiſſes will be ſhown at any time betwixt 11 and 2 afternoon.

Further particulars will be explained by Mrs Callender, and Alexander Chalmers, at Mr Marſhall's, writer to the ſignet.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, on Monday the 13th of April next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and three in the afternoon;

That HOUSE, preſently poſſeſſed by the Hon. General Leſlie, in the ſouth row of St Andrew's Square, conſiſting of a large dining-room, drawing-room, a parlour, five bed chambers, three light cloſets, a houſe keeper's room, a ſtore-room, accommodation for ſervants, good cellars and catacombs, with an area behind the houſe, and many other conveniencies—*Item*, A Coach-houſe, and excellent ſtable for four horſes in St Andrew's Meuſe, near the ſaid houſe, with a large hay-loft over the ſame. The houſe will be ſet up ſeparate from the coach-houſe and ſtables if purchaſers ſhall ſo incline; and will be ſhewn on Tueſdays and Fridays betwixt one and three o'clock.

The whole to be entered to at Whitſunday next, or ſooner, if required.

For particulars enquire at John Ruſſell, clerk to the ſignet, Argyle Square.

UPHOLSTERY AND CABINET GOODS.

JOHN BAILLIE, who for twenty years paſt has ſuperintended Mr LAMB's upholſtery buſineſs, and A. M'KINNON, late Cabinet foreman in the moſt faſhionable and extenſive manufactories in London and Edinburgh, beg leave to inform the PUBLIC, that they have taken that Shop, firſt ſtair below the North Bridge, High Street, Edinburgh, which at Whitſunday they propoſe opening with a freſh and faſhionable aſſortment of *UPHOLSTERY* and *CABINET GOODS*, which to enſure the patronage of the Public, they have determined to ſell on the moſt moderate profits.

☞ Meantime, commiſſions addreſſed to JOHN BAILLIE upholſterer, head of the North Bridge, or to A. M'KINNON cabinet-maker, head of Chalmers's Cloſe, will be immediately executed.

ANNUITY.

WANTED to Bink, on an ANNUITY at the rate of 9 per cent. for the life of a perſon upwards of 40 years of age, at the term of Whitſunday next, the ſum of 1000 l. Sterling.

Apply to James Robertſon, writer, North Frederick Street.

CLOVER SEED FOR SALE,

AT LEITH.

Juſt arrived from Rotterdam,

A Quantity of beſt Red and White CLOVER SEED, warranted crop 1788, and to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms, by applying to William Mein, merchant, Quality Street.

Commiſſions from the country punctually anſwered.

VELNO's VEGETABLE SYRUP.

THE ſucceſs of this celebrated Medicine has produced many counterfeits by Burrows, Hodſon, and others, who never ſaw the *recipe*.

To prevent injuries to the afflicted, and diſcredit to the medicine, Iſaac Swainſon, ſole proprietor and poſſeſſor of the original recipe, and only ſucceſſor to Mr de Velnos, at No. 21, Frith Street, London, has appointed Mr R. SCOTT, Druggiſt, South Bridge, ſole Agent for Scotland, where the Syrup may be had in its greateſt purity, each bottle having a label ſigned by Mr Swainſon.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

A Very deſirable ESTATE in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, near Dumfries, yielding about 040 L. Sterling of free rent.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Hamilton, writer to the ſignet in Edinburgh, or to Commiſſary Goldie, Dumfries.

HOUSE IN PRINCE's STREET.

To LET, and be entered to at Whitſunday next,

A Genteel commodious HOUSE, with cellars, water-pipe, &c. fronting Prince's Street, and entering from the Muſe Lane, St Andrew's Street, conſiſting of two flats, and preſently poſſeſſed by James Burnet of Barns, Eſq;

For particulars, apply to Meſſ. Young and Trotter.

Not to be repeated.

A Rouping of Houſehold Furniture.

Warranted Clean and Good,

On Wedneſday 1ſt April, at ten o'clock forenoon, at the houſe of the deceaſed Mrs Callender, in Bristo Street, oppoſite to Tiviot Row,

MOunted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Sheets, Blankets, Drawing Room and other Chairs, Tables, Drawers, Mirrors, Carpets, Silver Plate, China, Glaſſes, Spinnet, Eight Day Clock, Grates, and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Covering Houſes with Copper inſtead of Lead.

JOHN SUTHERLAND Copper-ſmith in Stirling, begs leave to inform the Public, That covering houſes, ridges, pans, and gutters, with copper inſtead of lead, has been lately introduced in London and is now univerſally adopted, lead being found very liable to crack and leak upon every change of weather, whereas no alteration of the weather whatever affects coppec, and is much lower in the [illegible] of timber underneath.

He has got a large quantity of copper from London, about one pound weight the ſquare ſuperficial foot, with a model of the method uſed, and every information neceſſary for covering with copper, and will cover houſes, ridges, pans, and gutters, at fifteen pence the ſquare ſuperficial foot, days wages and carriages paid.

He hopes he will meet with encouragement, as he is the firſt introducer of that method in Scotland, and what he does he expects will meet with the approbation of his employers.

He alſo continues to carry on the copper, white iron, and lead buſineſs as uſual. He has two ſtills for ſale, one 1200 gallons, and the other 250 gallons, in good order. Any inclining to purchaſe will have them on reaſonable terms.

N. B. Commiſſions from the country will be carefully attended to, and executed with all expedition.

HOUSES AND SHOPS

On North Bridge Street.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday,

I.

THAT HOUSE and WARE-ROOM, poſſeſſed by Mr William Young, upholſterer, entering from the pavement by a turnpike, weſt ſide of North Bridge Street, and conſiſting of three rooms and a kitchen. The ſituation of this houſe is no leſs advantageous for a Tavern than for a Sale-room.

II. A commodious SHOP and large Back Apartment, [illegible]

Apply to John Young, writer, Kincaid's Court, Edinburgh. Not to be repeated.

FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To LET in leaſe for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitſunday firſt,

THE FARM of PHILOGAR, in the pariſh of Hownam, and county of Roxburgh, as poſſeſſed in ſheep paſture for many years paſt, by the late Andrew Kerr, Eſq; in Chatto.

The farm contains four hundred Scotch acres or thereby, of excellent natural graſs, well ſheltered by grown-up wood; and a large part of the lands is capable of great improvement.

Propoſals in writing may be lodged with Mr Kerr, ſurgeon in Edinburgh, the proprietor; and ſuch as are not accepted will be kept ſecret, if deſired. Jaſper Younger, at Philogar, will ſhow the lands.

If not let in tack between and the end of April, the farm will then be let for one year's paſturage only, by public roup.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

THE JUNO,

Thomas Ritchie Maſter,

Will be ready to receive goods at Greenock, the firſt of April, and will poſitively ſail by the tenth of that month.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Hamilton, Garden and Co. in Greenock, or James Buchanan, Glaſgow,

March 23. 1789.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 24.

Weſtminſter, March 24.

THIS day the Lords being met, a meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that "The Lords, "authorized by virtue of his Majeſty's Commiſſion, "for declaring his Royal Aſſent to ſeveral acts a- "greed upon by both Houſes, do deſire the imme- "diate attendance of this Honourable Houſe in "the Houſe of Peers, to hear the commiſſion read;" and the Commons being come thither, the ſaid Commiſſion, impowering the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Lord Sydney, to declare and notify the Royal Aſſent to the ſaid acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Aſſent given to

An act for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion; and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An act for the regulation of his Majeſty's marine forces while on ſhore.

An act to continue the laws now in force for regulating the trade between the ſubjects of his Majeſty's dominions and the inhabitants of the territories belonging to the United States of America, ſo far as the ſame relate to the trade and commerce carried on between this kingdom and the inhabitants of the countries belonging to the ſaid United States.

An act for enlarging the term and powers of ſo much of an act made in the eighth year of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, as relates to the repairing and widening ſeveral roads leading through the county of Roxburgh; and for better regulating the ſtatute labour within the ſaid county.

To two other public, and to ſix private bills.

Whitehall, March 24.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Samuel Mitchelſon, Eſq; to be one of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Seſſion in Scotland, in the room of Alexander Orme, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has alſo been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Sinclair, Eſq; to be Clerk of his Majeſty's Proceſſes in Scotland, in the room of Alexander Orme, Eſq; deceaſed.

War-Office, March 24.

1ſt Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Joſeph Cookſon, of the 33d regiment, is appointed to be Cornet, vice George Chambers, promoted.—Cornet Humphrey Bellamy, of the Royal regiment of Horſe Guards, to be Cornet, vice Thomas Squire, promoted.

Lieutenant-Governor William Caſhell to be Captain of a Company of Invalids at Berwick, vice Figg, removed to Tilbury Fort.

Colonel Thomas Jones of the Coldſtream regiment of Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Hull, vice William Caſhell, who reſigns.

[This day's Gazette contains congratulatory addreſſes to his Majeſty from the electors of Weſtminſter (delivered by Mr Fox and Lord John Townſhend)—the county of Kent—county of Norfolk—Eccleſiaſtical and Admiralty Courts—town and county of Southampton—town and county of Nottingham—county of Berwick—county and town of Banff—county of Fife—Ipſwich—Winchelſea—Bath—Wells—Wordcreſter—county of Hereford—St Andrew's—King's Lynn—Sudbury—Buckingham—Cirencester—Boſton—Kingſton—Chriſtchurch—Portſmouth—Doncaſter—Evesham—Pontefract—county of York—Rye—Dumfries—Inverary.——Alſo, loyal addreſſes to the Queen, from the College of Eton—Exeter—Kingſton—and Wells.]

LLOYD's LIST.—*March* 24.

THE Ulyſſes, Anderſon, from the Southern Whale Fiſhery, was left at St Helena the 2d February laſt, all well.

The Don De Dieu, Perrien, from St Domingo to Bourdeaux, is put into Terceira with damage.

The Lagan in the ſize of Wigan, [illegible] to Lancaſter, is ſtaved.

The Anne, Grant, from Newfoundland and Vigo, to Dartmouth, is loſt at Scilly.

The William Pitt, Mitchel, arrived in the Downs, left Bengal the 18th November, and St Helena the 2d February. All the ſhips of la ſeaſon for Bengal had arrived. The Manſhip gone for Madras; the Phœnix gone to the Coaſt; the Triton was under diſpatches for Europe; the Dublin juſt arrived as the William Pitt ſailed.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 1.—Flanders, 1.—Holland, 1.
Due—Ireland, 1.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *March* 23.

The Lord Chancellor was at the Houſe by a little after two o'clock.

Read a ſecond time two incloſure and ſeveral other bills, which were ordered to a Committee.

SCOTCH APPEAL.

A cauſe of great importance to the landholders and tenants of Scotland, came on to be heard by the Houſe of Lords. Mr Graham of Balgowan let a farm to Andrew Straton, taking him bound to pay a rent of about 12s. an acre, and to manage the farm according to a particular plan ſet forth in the leaſe; but the tenant might alter that plan, if he pleaſed, paying in that caſe 40s. an acre of additional rent, for as much as the plan was not followed in. Mr Graham having ſued the tenant in the Court of Seſſion for payment of the additional rent, it was confeſſed on his part, that the plan had not been followed; but he pleaded, that the additional rent was a mere penalty, which could go no farther than the actual damage which the maſter ſhould qualify. The Court declared that it was not to be conſidered as a penalty, and that they could not modify it. The tenant, *in forma pauperis*, appealed, and after his Counſel had been heard, the Lord Chancellor ſaid, that though he did not mean to give a decided opinion before hearing the reſpondent, yet there was a probability of the Houſe declaring the decree erroneous. It was not the words uſed in a covenant, but the ſenſe of it which a court ought to conſider, and here it ſeemed impoſſible but the parties muſt have underſtood the additional rent (which ſo far exceeded the real value of the land, however cultivated) as a penalty, whatever it might be called in the leaſe; and it is againſt the principles of equity, to allow any perſon to take from another what bears no proportion to the loſs he has actually ſuffered. As the conſequence of ſending the cauſe back to the Court of Seſſion, to take evidence of the real damages, and aſſeſs the quantum, would involve both parties in great expences, and diſputes muſt be conſtantly ariſing between them during the remainder of the leaſe, he thought it might be worth the landlord's while to make the tenant an offer for the ſurrender of his leaſe, and the tenant would probably ſee it to be for his intereſt to accept it. His Lordſhip with this view, directed the further hearing to ſtand over till after Eaſter.

Counſel for the tenant, Mr William Tait, and Mr Alexander; ſolicitor, Mr Chalmer.——Counſel for Mr Graham, the Lord Advocate and Solicitor General. Solicitor Mr Sportiſwood.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *March* 23.

COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Captain *Stanley* moved the order of the day for the ſecond reading of the bill to repeal the act of laſt ſeſſion, for regiſtering of county freeholders.—The Clerk having read the order, Captain Stanley then moved that the bill ſhould be read a ſecond time on Friday next.

This motion paſſed without oppoſition.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Mr *Gilbert* brought up the two reſolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means, appropriating the land and malt taxes to the ſervice of the current year.

The reſolutions being twice read, were agreed to by the Houſe.

SLAVE TRADE.

Mr *Wilberforce* deſired that the reſolution paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion, and by which the Houſe ſtands pledged to take the buſineſs of the Slave Trade into conſideration early in the preſent year, might be read by the Clerk. He then expreſſed his regret, that, from the nature of thoſe meaſures in which the Houſe had been engaged, this momentous buſineſs had been hitherto deferred, and that it was not even now practicable to bring it forward before the Eaſter receſs. He would therefore move, that the Houſe ſhould reſolve itſelf into a Committee on Thurſday the 23d of April next, for the purpoſe of taking this ſubject into conſideration. Previous to that day he would move, that the documents neceſſary to fix their judgment ſhould be laid before them; but in the mean time it was but fair to ſtate, that the motion, which it was in his contemplation to make, went to the full extent of the *total abolition* of the ſlave trade.

Lord *Penrhyn* ſaid, that the Hon. Gentleman had ſo far explained himſelf with great candour, but that he had omitted to ſtate in what manner, ſuppoſing his motion for the total abolition of the trade to be carried, a compenſation was to be made to the ſhip owners, whoſe veſſels, &c. were by this meaſure to be rendered uſeleſs. He had omitted to ſtate in what manner compenſation was to be made to the proprietors of land in the Weſt India Iſlands, who were thus to be deprived of all power of cultivating the ſoil. The landed property in thoſe iſlands ſettled as a jointure upon widows, or made a proviſion for younger children. The Hon. Gentleman then, by his intended meaſure, bore in one hand the ſpecious ſemblance of humanity, whilſt with the other, he menaced deſtruction to thouſands.

Mr *Wilberforce* replied, that the preſent was not a time for debating on theſe queſtions. On a future day he ſhould explain to the Houſe the cauſes which required the abolition of the trade, and ſhould prove, at the ſame time, that the Weſt India Iſlands, without its aid, could be ſufficiently cultivated.

Mr *Gaſcoyne*, jun. ſaid, that the Hon. Gentleman had alſo omitted to inform the Houſe whether the proofs to be brought them were to conſiſt of written documents, or of viva voce examination. He expreſſed a wiſh that theſe proofs might be brought as ſoon as poſſible, that Gentlemen might have leiſure to deliberate; and alſo that, if it was found neceſſary, thoſe concerned in the trade might have time granted them to reply.

The motion then paſſed without further oppoſition. Adjourned.

TUESDAY, *March* 24.

POOR RATES.

Sir *William Young*, without any preface, gave notice, that he would, on Monday next, move for leave to bring in a bill, to amend the laws relative to the poor rates.

PRELIMINARY MOTIONS RESPECTING THE SLAVE TRADE.

Mr *Wilberforce* moved for copies of the muſter rolls of all veſſels trading from Liverpool, Briſtol, &c. to Africa, and their returns from January 1785, to March 1789, inclusive, to be laid on the table.

Alſo the muſter rolls of all veſſels trading from Liverpool, &c. to the Weſt Indies, and their returns during the ſame period: together with ſeveral other motions to the ſame effect.

ANNUAL COMMEMORATION OF THE REVOLUTION.

Mr *Beaufoy* roſe to make his promiſed motion, for the purpoſe, he ſaid, of promoting a perpetual anniverſary of the glorious Revolution. He had no doubt of the ſucceſs of the motion, and if he was not well aware, that no Gentleman in the Houſe could object to the circumſtances which diſtinguiſhed that glorious *epoch*, he would not hazard the motion, becauſe if it was not attended with ſucceſs, he ſhould deem himſelf guilty of bringing diſcredit on the cauſe. To negative the motion he intended to make, was to tarniſh the luſtre of the conſtitution that was upheld by the conſequences which reſulted from the Revolution. He had the ſanction, not only of the Houſe, but of every free nation, to propoſe the ſetting a day apart for Thankſgiving to the Almighty for any great national bleſſing beſtowed. In this country, as well as in others, ſeveral days were devoted to return thanks for even common events; but that which excited his conſideration at the preſent moment was ſuch a one, as cannot be excelled in our annals. It was an event that the immortal Sydney, and the illuſtrious Ruſſel had left him nothing to ſay on; it was ſuch a one as Engliſhmen muſt ever look up to with pleaſure and gratitude. To the Revolution, ſays he, we owe our religion; to the Revolution we are indebted for our trade and commerce; and to the Revolution we owe that conſequence and ſituation which we hold among ſurrounding nations.

[Here Mr Beaufoy entered into a tedious and elaborate hiſtory of the Revolution, for which we refer our readers either to Rapin, Hume, or the moſt *uninformed* Engliſh hiſtorian.]

He next ſaid, if his motion was carried, of which he had no doubt, he would introduce a bill founded on the Bill of Rights and *Magna Charta*, for the purpoſe of having the anniverſary of the Revolution ſet apart as a day of public thankſgiving, and alſo to have prayers to that purpoſe made a part of the public ſervice in all our churches.

He concluded with moving, that it having pleaſed Almighty God to favour this country by a revolution in her religion, as well as her political concerns, at a time when ſhe ſtood in the utmoſt need of his interference;—that leave be given to bring in a bill for the purpoſe of ſetting a day apart to commemorate that glorious event, and for eſtabliſhing an anniverſary accordingly.

Sir *Richard Hill* was as ſincerely thankful for the benefits reſulting from the Revolution as any man, but was ſorry to find, that one *hundred years* had elapſed before it was diſcovered, how abſolutely neceſſary it was to celebrate that event by annual commemoration. It put him in mind, he ſaid, of ſuperſtitious times, when the *Saint*, who had the good fortune to be *canonized*, muſt undergo *fifty* years trial after he was *dead*, before his pretenſions to canonization were admitted. He ſaid, the Hon. Gentleman was ſomewhat unfortunate in not having the buſineſs of an annual commemoration of the Revolution originate with him. His forefathers were ſenſible of it, and provided accordingly. What he wiſhed for had been complied with in the prayers appointed to be read in the churches on the 5th day of November, as alſo on the 29th day of May. He wiſhed, for the information of the Houſe, as well as the Hon Gentleman, that the Clerk would read from the Journals, the prayers to which he alluded —Here the Clerk read over the prayers uſed on the 5th day of November, 29th of May, &c. which being equally *familiar* to our readers as the hiſtory of the Revolution, we think unneceſſary to *report*)—After the prayers had been read, to which the Houſe liſtened with much *riſible* patience, Sir Richard aſked, if it was poſſible for words to expreſs ſtronger the obligation of the people to the Almighty for that ſingular and happy event? As to himſelf, he declared, he had no objection to the multiplying theſe thankſgiving days, nor did he ſuppoſe the Right Hon. Gentleman in the Chair would, (the Speaker) or another great perſon in another Houſe, though *they* were particularly intereſted:—For he would not preſume to ſay, that they were not extremely *religious*, and that inſtead of an *annual* [illegible] as well pleaſed with a *biennial* attendance at the *Abbey*. He concluded by declaring, that he feared, inſtead of the day being ſet apart for one of thankſgiving, it would be a day of profaneneſs and *debauchery*, and that the idle multitude would forego the privilege of *praying* for the privilege of getting *drunk*.

Mr *Beaufoy* made a brief reply. He ſaid, there were two reaſons mentioned, which confirmed him in his opinion of the neceſſity of commemorating the Revolution, and theſe reaſons fell from the Hon. Gentleman who ſpoke laſt. After a trial of a century, we had ſeen its bleſſed effects; and, ſecondly, it was not decent to couple it with the infamous and incendiary circumſtances of the fifth of November, when the deſtruction of Parliament was meditated by an incendiary.

A Committee was appointed to prepare the bill, the motion being carried *nem. con.*—And then the Houſe adjourned.

IRISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *March* 20.

Mr Conolly, M'Neil, Mr Stewart, and Mr W. Ponſonby, the Commiſſioners deputed by the Houſe to wait on his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales with the addreſs of both Houſes, entered and, having taken their places, Mr Conolly roſe and addreſſed the Speaker——

"In purſuance of the orders of this Houſe, we have waited on his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales with the addreſs of this Houſe, and had the honour to receive from his Royal Highneſs the following anſwer."

He then read his Royal Highneſs's anſwer, which is as follows——

"*My Lords and Gentlemen*,

"The happy event of the King's recovery, and the conſequent re-aſſumption of the exerciſe of this auſpicious Government, announced by his royal commiſſion for declaring the further cauſes of holding the Parliament of Great Britain, has done away the melancholy neceſſity which gave riſe to the arrangement propoſed by the Parliament of Ireland; but nothing can obliterate from my memory, and my gratitude, the principles upon which that arrangement was made, and the circumſtances by which it was attended.

"I conſider your generous kindneſs to his Majeſty's royal family, and the proviſion you have made for preſerving the authority of the Crown in its conſtitutional energy, as the moſt unequivocal proofs which could be given of your affectionate loyalty to the King, at the time when, by an affecting diſpenſation of Providence, his government had ſuffered an intermiſſion, and his Houſe was deprived of its natural protector.

"I ſhall not pay ſo ill a compliment to the Lords and Commons of Ireland, as to ſuppoſe that they were miſtaken in their reliance on the moderation of my views and the purity of my intentions. A manly confidence directing the manner of proceeding towards thoſe who entertain ſentiments becoming the high ſituation to which they are born, furniſhes the moſt powerful motive to the performance of their duty; at the ſame time that the liberality of ſentiment, which in conveying a truſt confers an honour, can have no tendency to relax that provident vigilance, and that public jealouſy which ought to watch over the exerciſe of power.

"*My Lords, and Gentlemen*,

"Though full of joy for the event which enables me to take leave of you in this manner, perſonally, I cannot but regret your departure: I have had the opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of your private characters, and it has added to the high eſteem which I had before entertained for you on account of your public merits—both have made you the worthy repreſentatives of the great bodies to which you belong.

"I am confident that I need not add my earneſt recommendation to the Parliament and people of Ireland to continue to cultivate the harmony of the two kingdoms, which, in their mutual perfect freedom, will find the cloſeſt as well as happieſt bond of their connexion."

An addreſs of thanks to his Royal Highneſs was then agreed to by the Houſe.

The thanks of the Houſe were alſo given to the Commiſſioners.

LONDON,——*March* 25.

Their Majeſties this day, after receiving the Addreſs from the Univerſity of Oxford, left Windſor for Kew, at which laſt place his Majeſty held a Levee for the Foreign Miniſters. The Great Officers of State attended. Their Majeſties were accompanied by the Princeſſes Royal, Auguſta, and Elizabeth. The Royal Family are expected this evening at Buckingham-houſe.

To-morrow her Majeſty will hold the long-announced Drawing-room at St James's, which from the preparations now apparent, will be as ſplendid as any during the reign. A magnificent canopy is erected in the Drawing-room, under which the Queen will ſit to receive the compliments of the Nobility and Gentry. General illuminations were again expected to-morrow; but his Majeſty has expreſſed his wiſhes to defer thoſe demonſtrations of joy, till his proceſſion to St Paul's on St George's day.

The King's health, that leading object in the ſolicitude of all Europe, is now pronounced by Sir G. Baker, "to be in more entire ſtrength and ſe- "curity than he ever knew it!"

On Friday morning laſt, the Prince of Wales, and the Lord Chancellor, waited by command on his Majeſty at Kew, with whom they had a conference for upwards of two hours. And on Sunday morning his Royal Highneſs paid his Majeſty another viſit at Windſor, and returned to dinner at Carleton-houſe about five o'clock. His Royal Highneſs drove a phaeton and four ſmall white horſes, attended by two grooms.

It is publicly reported, that the day for the General Thankſgiving is to be on the 23d of next month, St George's day; and his Majeſty, with the Queen and Royal Family, both Houſes of Parliament, Judges, &c. will on that day go in grand proceſſion to St Paul's.

People are already engaging rooms in the ſtreets leading from the Palace to St Paul's, for the day in which his Majeſty means to go in grand proceſſion for the purpoſe of a ſolemn thankſgiving to God for being reſtored to reaſon. It is ſaid that a platform will be laid all the way. The proceſſion will conſiſt of 10,000 perſons, as beſides the two Houſes of Parliament, public bodies are to join it.

The viſit to Hanover is again revived, as certain to take place this ſummer.

The Ducheſs of Wirtemburgh, when ſhe partook of the Prince of Wales's late dinner, had jewels on to the value of 250,000l. The flounce of her petticoat was entirely diamonds, beautifully diſplayed without the leaſt appearance of being heavy, as alſo a large diamond ſtomacher.

Sunday evening, the 22d inſtant, was married, by a ſpecial licenſe, the Right Hon. Lord Lindores, to Miſs Jane Reeve, youngeſt daughter and co-heireſs of the late Sir Thomas Reeve of Hendens in Berkſhire.

Early on Monday morning died, at his houſe in St James's Square, in the 76th year of his age, the Moſt Noble Thomas Oſborne, Duke of Leeds, Marquis of Carmarthen, Earl of Denby, Viſcount Latimer and Dumblaine, Baron Oſborne, Knight of the Garter, one of his Majeſty's Moſt Hon. Privy Council, Bart. LL. D. and F. R. S. He is ſucceeded in titles and eſtates by his only ſon Francis Godolphin, Marquis of Carmarthen, now Duke of Leeds, his Majeſty's Principal Secretary of State for the foreign department. His Grace, the late Duke, was the only ſurviving ſon of Peregrine Hyde, Duke of Leeds, by his wife the Lady Elizabeth Harley, daughter of Robert Earl of Oxford and Mortimer, Lord High Treaſurer of England; was born November 6. 1713, and ſucceeded to his father's honours and eſtates May 9. 1731.—In June 1740, he married the Lady Mary, youngeſt daughter of Francis Earl of Godolphin (who departed this life Auguſt 3. 1764:) by whom he had iſſue, a ſon born in 1741, who lived but a few days: Henrietta, born in 1744, who died ſoon after.—Thomas, Marquis of Carmarthen, born October 5. 1747, died Auguſt 15. 1761—and Francis, Marquis of Carmarthen, born January 29. 1750, (called up by writ to the Houſe of Peers in May 1776, as Baron Oſborne of Kiveton), now Duke of Leeds.

His Grace the preſent Duke has iſſue by his firſt wife the Lady Amelia D'Arcy, daughter of Robert Earl of Holderneſs, two ſons and one daughter, George William Frederick, Lord Conyers (in right of his late mother), now Marquis of Carmarthen, born July 21. 1775; Lady Mary Henrietta Juliana Oſborne, born Sept. 6. 1776; and Lord Francis Godolphin Oſborne, born Oct. 18. 1777. His Grace married in October laſt Miſs Anguiſh, eldeſt daughter of the late Thomas Anguiſh, Eſq; Accomptant General, one of the Maſters in the High Court of Chancery, and one of the Commiſſioners for examining the Public Accompts.

By the death of the Duke of Leeds, 4000l. per annum, enjoyed by his Grace, reverts to Government.

Monday night, the purſer of the William Pitt, Eaſt India ſhip, Captain Mitchell, arrived at the India Houſe, with the agreeable intelligence of the arrival of the above ſhip on Sunday laſt, off Dover, from Bengal, after the quickeſt voyage ever known; having only left the Downs on her outward-bound

voyage on the 5th of April 1788. The William Pitt failed from Bengal, 18th November 1788; arrived at St Helena, 22d January 1789; she failed from ditto 2d February, and left no ship at that place.

By her the following intelligence is received: The Guntoor Circar was taken poſſeſſion of in October without oppoſition; and the Ambaſſador from Earl Cornwallis received by the Nizem with cordiality. Golam Caun had taken poſſeſſion of Delhi, and put out the King's eyes. Earl Cornwallis was left in perfect health. Mr Kinloch, Chief of Burdwan, is dead. The Triton was under diſpatch for England. The Manſhip gone to Madras; and the Phœnix to the Coaſt. The Dublin juſt arrived at Bengal when the William Pitt failed.

The following gentlemen came paſſengers in the William Pitt. – Col. Showers and family, Colonel Call, who died on the paſſage, Capt. How, Lieutenants Marſden, Cracraft, and Robertſon.

The crew of the William Pitt, homeward-bound Eaſt Indiaman, Capt. Mitchell, have been ſo very healthy that, excepting five, ſhe has brought home all her officers, and the whole ſhip's company which ſhe took out with her.

Monday the purſer of the Vanſittart Eaſt Indiaman, Capt. Leſtock Wilſon, received his final diſpatches from the India-houſe. She is bound to China direct.

Captain Saliſbury, who commands his Majeſty's ſloop of war the Termagant, ever attentive to his duty as an officer, has lately given a freſh proof of his activity, by quelling a revolt amongſt the crew and troops on board the Warley, one of the Company's ſhips he fell in with off the Scilly Iſlands.—The affray might eaſily have been attended with the worſt conſequences, a detachment of ſoldiers, which was in the ſame ſhip, having joined the mutineers; but Captain Saliſbury, boldly boarding the Eaſt-Indiaman, had the good luck to make, by fair repreſentations, both the land and ſeamen ſubmit. Thus ended a revolt that might have been very fatal in its conſequences. This is the third time that Captain Saliſbury has rendered the like ſervice to the Eaſt-India Company.

The Prince of Wales, Moore, from Botany Bay, is arrived at Falmouth, and brings an account of the fleet being all ſafe arrived at Botany Bay. The Prince of Wales buried only one convict. She ſailed for England on the 25th of July, in company with the Borrowdale, and parted Auguſt 15; met again at Rio Janeiro, and ſailed from thence the 24th of December. Captain Maſon, of the Prince of Wales, and four ſeamen, died on their paſſage home. The Golden Grove, and Fiſhburn were to ſail for England about the middle of October, when warehouſes would be built.

There is a report that a very ſevere ſkirmiſh has happened between the Polanders and a corps of Ruſſians, the former endeavouring to prevent the latter from forcing their way through the Ukraine.

This account further ſays, that the Diet, on being informed of this act of hoſtility on the part of the Ruſſians, ſent an expreſs to Berlin, to demand a ſuccour of twenty thouſand troops from the King of Pruſſia.

Deaths.—At the Wells, Briſtol, Colonel William Kellet, late Lieutenant Colonel of the 39th regiment.—The Right Hon. Lord Spencer Hamilton, uncle to his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, a Colonel in the ſecond regiment of foot guards, and one of the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1788.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 42,433, a prize of 25,000 l.
No. 25,617, 5000 l. No. 16,668, 1000 l.
No. 25,816, 100 l.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 46,676, a prize of 10,000 l.
No. 33,242, 1000 l.
And the following prizes of 100 l. each,
No. 7609, 15,273, 47,082, 47,881.

Drury-Lane.

A new Tragedy, called MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS, was repreſented, for the firſt time, on Saturday laſt, which was received throughout with much approbation. When we mention that it is the production of the Hon. Mr St John, it is needleſs to ſay, that all thoſe diſtinguiſhed for wit, faſhion, and gaiety, attended.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

Duke of Norfolk,	—	Mr KEMBLE;
Cecil,	—	Mr AICKIN;
Lenox,	—	Mr WROUGHTON;
Murray,	—	Mr WHITEFIELD,
Lord Herries,	—	Mr BARRYMORE;
Davilon,	—	Mr PACKER;
Beton,	—	Mr WILLIAMES;
Earl of Shrewſbury,	—	Mr BENSON;
Huntingdon,	—	Mr PHILAMORE;
Queen Elizabeth,	—	Mrs WARD;
Lady Douglas,	—	Mrs FARMER;
Lady Scroope,	—	Miſs TIDSWELL;
And Queen Mary,	—	Mrs SIDDONS.

FABLE.

The death of a beauteous and unfortunate Queen, who fell a ſacrifice, according to general opinion, at leaſt, to perſonal jealouſy, with the diverſified incidents of Mary's ſingular life, afford a rich field of materials to the Tragic Poet, and of theſe the author has made much uſe, though perhaps not all that might have been done. The ſcene languiſhes at intervals from the want of acquaintance with ſtage effect; and though the marks of genius are every where diſcernible, the conduct of the buſineſs is ſometimes ſo inartificial as to ſpeak it—a firſt dramatic attempt.

The play begins at Scroope Caſtle, where Mary, ſpeaking to Lady Douglas and her attendants, of her viſit to her ſiſter Queen, firſt diſcovers from their converſation, that ſhe is no longer a viſitant, but a priſoner. Her indignation burſts forth on receiving this intelligence, but is ſoftened into ſympathy on the arrival of *Norfolk*, who avowing himſelf her lover, is bidden neither to hope nor deſpair.—She gives him a ring, which is to be the means of his future admiſſion, and he departs in a tranſport of ſucceſs.

The ſcene then changes to the Court of Eliſabeth, where Murray, the Regent, is the under, and Earl Lenox, the open accuſer of their Sovereign for the murder of Darnley, and the other crimes imputed to her. Norfolk and Lord Herries, her ambaſſadors, are her advocates, and the latter claims of the Council a licence for his injured Queen to make her defence in perſon. This is prevented by the artifices of Cecil who contrives to incenſe the Queen, already jealous of the ſuperior beauties of Mary, by informing her of Norfolk's paſſion. The ſtorm at length burſts on the head of Norfolk, and the news being conveyed to the Queen of Scots, ſhe is agonized by the tidings, until a ſucceeding meſſenger brings intelligence of his liberation. Norfolk himſelf, arriving at Scroope Caſtle in diſguiſe, obtains admiſſion by means of the ring, and informing Mary of the oath, never to ſee her more, by which he obtained his freedom; his generoſity is ſo wrought on by her tender reproaches, that he makes a vow to uſe every effort for her deliverance. His proceedings in conſequence of this determination, being brought to the ear of Eliſabeth, by the induſtry of Cecil, and the treachery of Mary's ſervants, Norfolk is doomed to the block and executed, declaring to the laſt his paſſion for the unfortunate Queen. This again being told to Eliſabeth, rekindles her fury, and her religious prejudices are alſo awakened, by being informed at the ſame time of the maſſacre of the Proteſtants on the feaſt of St. Bartholomew at Paris. After heſitating for ſome time betwixt her fears and her revenge, ſhe orders her the ſtricteſt confinement in the caſtle of Fotheringay. Cecil, ſtill continuing his machinations, inſtils into the Queen, by means of his emiſſary Davilon, the fear of a conſpiracy againſt her perſon at the inſtigation of Mary, and the ſentence of death is at length iſſued in conſequence of this ſuggeſtion.

By the firſt intelligence which reaches Mary of the duke of Norfolk, her ſoul is totally ſubdued—by that of her own fate ſhe is rather confirmed, and particularly when ſhe hears that her religious opinions form a part of her guilt. The parting with her ſervants, the harſh conduct of the Earl of Huntingdon, and the whole of her final demeanor are in ſtrict conformity to the narrative which hiſtory has preſerved. The curtain drops on the proceſſion from her apartment to the place of execution.

From this ſketch, the reader will ſee, that the unities are very properly diſregarded, and that nothing is added to the hiſtorical truth excepting what was abſolutely neceſſary to caſt the tale into a dramatic form.

REMARKS.

Simplicity and elegance are diſtinguiſhable in the diction; and frequently the author catches the ſpirit of poetic inſpiration. He ſpeaks to the paſſions and is ſucceſsful.

If Mr Kemble were leſs cold and deliberative in the Duke of Norfolk, his exertions would be more impreſſive.

Aickin, Wroughton, Whitfield, and Barrymore, ſo far as their characters would admit, gave a laudable diſplay of their talents.

Mrs Siddons appeared with every peculiar grace which the poet and critic could have wiſhed. She at times aſſumed the tender and irreſiſtible allurements—the commanding dignity and unalterable reſolution—for which the poets and hiſtorians have extolled the lovely and unfortunate Queen of Scots. Her dreſs was very characteriſtic.

The Prologue came from the pen of Mr Faulkener: it conſiſts of the ſerious and pathetic.—Wroughton ſpoke it. After aſſerting that Mary fell a victim to time and place, to the faction and fanaticiſm of the æra—the lines are in this ſtyle:—

Oh! had ſhe liv'd in more propitious times,
When Graces were not guilt, nor Talents crimes—
Enlighten'd Nations had admir'd her worth,
And Scotland tower'd the Athens of the North!

The Epilogue was Mr St John's; it was admirably ſpoken by Mrs Siddons. After taking notice of the trifling violation of the *unities*, ſhe exclaimed very happily:

Deception's all in vain,
All night we've known, that this is Drury Lane.

The ſuperior *rays* of *Aladin's Lamp* to thoſe of modern genius, and of faſhionable *ſparring* to all the corruſations of wit, were told with much felicity.—One paſſage was very neatly turned:

"Learning and wit were once eſteem'd, and then
Ben Johnſon had his day—'tis now B. Ben;
Shake ſpeare makes room for Humphries! that's the way,
To bring your men of faſhion to the play."

The Houſe was remarkably ſplendid. Their Royal Highneſſes the Prince of Wales and Duke of York, attended by Mr Sheridan, ſat in the Prince's box, with Mrs Fitzherbert.

In the ſide boxes and other parts of the Houſe were:

Earl and Countess of Saliſbury,	Sir Charles and Lady Hotham,
Dutcheſs of Devonſhire,	Lady M'Bourne,
Lady Duncannon,	Lady Mordaunt,
Mr Fox,	Mrs Bouverie,
Lord J. Townſhend,	Lady Wombwell,
Col. Fullarton,	Mrs Penn,
General Burgoyne,	Mrs Pelham,
Lord North,	Lord Talbot,
Lady North,	Lord C. Spencer,
Lady Carliſle,	M. de Calonne,
Lady Portcheſter,	General Conway, &c.
Lady William Gordon,	

It was given out for a ſecond repreſentation with reiterated plaudits.

This Tragedy was performed a ſecond time on Monday night, before a ſplendid and numerous audience, and was received with the greateſt applauſe.

EDINBURGH.

Mrs Sarah Le Grand, eldeſt daughter of the deceaſed Edward Le Grand, Eſq; of Bonington, and ſpouſe to Mr Archibald Dow of the Royal Navy, died at Rumgay, Fife, on Friday the 20th current.

Died, on Tueſday laſt, Mrs Marion Forbes, daughter of the late Rev. Mr William Forbes, Epiſcopal clergyman at Muſſelburgh, and ſpouſe to Robert Hunter writer in Edinburgh.

This day, ſailed from Leith Roads, for the Greenland Fiſhery, the Peace and Plenty of Grangemouth. And this day, went out of the Harbour, the Grampian, Balfour.

John Grieve, Eſq; late Lord Provoſt of this city, is appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe for Scotland, in the room of James Balmain, Eſq; deceaſed.

Laſt week the Baron Bailie of Canongate received, in a letter from a lady, twenty ſhillings for the relief of the priſoners in the tolbooth there, which has been applied according to her charitable intention.

The Hon. Mrs Drummond of Perth has ſent to the Reverend Mr Duncan Stewart, Balquidder, four guineas, to be diſtributed amongſt the poor of that pariſh.

On Sunday laſt, Mr Peirſon, ſchoolmaſter of Largo, Fifeſhire, received three guineas from Mr Drummond of Perth, to be diſtributed among the neceſſitous poor of ſaid pariſh, with concurrence of the miniſter.

On Monday laſt, the Senate of the Univerſity of Glaſgow unanimouſly voted a loyal and affectionate addreſs of congratulation to his Majeſty, on account of his Majeſty's happy recovery to a ſtate of perfect health.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

AN Iriſh Gentleman having obſerved a paragraph in your paper of this day, intimating that proper apartments under the arches of the North Bridge were nearly ready for the reception of the crouds of Iriſh beggars, who infeſt the avenues of this metropolis, wiſhes you would, through the medium of your reſpectable paper, communicate to all whom it may concern, that a ſimilar plan is in agitation in the north of Ireland for the accommodation of the large importations of *Scotch Beggars*, who infeſt all the public roads in that country, and who, by their *melodious* accent, may be rather more eaſily detected than the poor Iriſh can, who are ſaid to reſort here, which by the bye is a circumſtance to be doubted, as they cannot expect to receive any charity, unleſs they happen to meet with ſome of their own countrymen who come here in numbers, and contribute largely to the ſupport of a ſet of narrow-minded illiberal wretches, who inhabit this ſtinking metropolis.

N. B. It is thought that a place for the reception of the *Scotch Beggars* will be fitted up under the arches of the Belfaſt bridge, where they will have the advantage of being well purified with ſalt water; and it may be further obſerved, that the Iriſh have not yet forfeited, by a *paltry union*, their right to make laws for the preventing the importation of ſuch nuiſances, ſhould they wiſh to adopt that method.

March 26, 1789. Z.

Peebles, March 24. 1789.

At a numerous and reſpectable meeting of the Noblemen, Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Peebles, held here this day, in conſequence of advertiſements in the newſpapers, for the purpoſe of addreſſing his Majeſty upon his reſtoration to health,

The Right Hon. LORD ELIBANK in the Chair.

An Addreſs to the King being moved for,

Lord Elibank preſented a draught of one which he had prepared, and ſubmitted the ſame to the conſideration of the meeting, which being read, was unanimouſly approved of by them; a copy of which, being afterwards made out, was ſigned by his Lordſhip as Preſes of the meeting, and, by their appointment, tranſmitted to David Murray, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the county, to be by him preſented to his Majeſty.

The thanks of the meeting was afterwards moved, and unanimouſly voted to Mr Murray, for his ſteady conduct in Parliament ever ſince he repreſented the county.

The thanks of the meeting was alſo with one accord voted to Lord Elibank, their Preſes.

Inverneſs, March 20. 1789.

At a numerous and reſpectable meeting of the Freeholders, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Juſtices of the Peace of the county, met here in conſequence of circular letters from the Convener and Sheriff-Depute.

The Hon. ARCHIBALD FRASER of Lovat being choſen Preſes,

The meeting thereafter unanimouſly voted an humble and loyal addreſs to the Sovereign on his recovery from his late indiſpoſition, and appointed it to be tranſmitted by their Preſes to the Right Hon. Lord William Gordon, their repreſentative in Parliament, in order the ſame may be preſented to his Majeſty.

MR JOHN WRIGHT, ADVOCATE, in Gayinloch's Land, foot of the Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, is to begin his uſual Claſſes of the LAW for this ſpring and enſuing ſummer, on Tueſday the 7th of April next, viz. 1mo, INSTITUTIONS of the CIVIL LAW.—2do, The Laſt Half of the PANDECTS.—3tio, A Claſs of the SCOTS LAW. Each of theſe courſes will be finiſhed about the beginning of Auguſt next.

On Tueſday, after the firſt court, there is to be an ASSEMBLY in LEITH, which will be the laſt for this ſeaſon; the dancing to begin at half paſt Six.

MEMBERS *for the enſuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Univerſity of *Glaſgow*.—Principal Davidſon.

Preſbytery of *Glaſgow*.—Rev. Meſſ. John M'Caull, Robert Balfour, and Alexander Ranken at Glaſgow, Miniſters: Bailie John Laurie, and Mr Thomas Muir advocate, Ruling Elders.

Preſbytery of *Paiſley*.—Rev. Mr Thomas Burns at Inchinnan, Rev. Mr James Steven at Lochwinnoch, Rev. Mr John Brown at Kilmalcolm, and Rev. Mr Thomas Brown at Innerkip, Miniſters:—Bailie Jamieſon and Bailie John Orr, Ruling Elders.

Thermometer and Barometer ſince our laſt:

			Ther.	Bar.
Thurſday,	*Mar.* 26.	8 P. M.	35	29.60
Friday,	27	8 A. M.	31	29.60
		8 P. M.	34	29.54
Saturday,	28	8 A. M.	38	29.40

PRICES of GRAIN at HADDINGTON, March 27.

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	23 s. 0 d.	23 s. 0 d.	22 s. 6 d.
Barley,	15 9	14 8	13 6
Oats,	10 9	9 6	8 10
Peaſe,	10 6	9 6	8 0
Tares,	12 0	0 0	0 0

ARRIVED AT LEITH

28. Katharine and Iſabel, Lyell, from Perth, goods.
Peggy, Scott, from Dunbar, grain.
Charlotte, Davidſon, from Aberdeen, goods.
Several ſloops with coals, &c.

RECRUITS WANTED

To ſupply ſome Vacancies in the Compleat of the City Guard of Edinburgh.

THE LORD PROVOST being reſolved to make an increaſe to the preſent Eſtabliſhment of PRIVATES in the CITY GUARD, and to diſcharge, with a ſuitable proviſion, ſeveral of them who have been long in the ſervice, and are now rendered incapable to do the duty:—

Hereby invites all ABLE-BODIED MEN who are willing to ſerve the City in that capacity, to apply to the Captains forthwith, as a preference will be given to thoſe who ſhall firſt voluntarily enter, and be approved of by them, and who have been formerly in the army, have a regular diſcharge, and can be recommended for their ſobriety and orderly behaviour.

Dumbarton, the 21ſt day of March, 1789 years.

AT a meeting of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of this Burgh, held here this day, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That an Addreſs to his Majeſty, congratulating him on his late happy Recovery, be formed and tranſmitted to the Lord Advocate of Scotland, member of Parliament for this Diſtrict of Burghs, in order to be preſented;—and the following Addreſs being laid before the meeting, and approved of, was ordered to be tranſmitted by the Provoſt accordingly:

To the KING's *moſt Excellent* MAJESTY!

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS

OF THE

Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dumbarton.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE, your Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Dumbarton, beg leave to approach your Majeſty's Royal Perſon with hearts truly ſenſible of the many bleſſings which your Majeſty's reign has conferred on a free and loyal people, and to expreſs in the warmeſt manner, that pleaſure which we feel on the happy event of your Majeſty's recovery, an event which has diffuſed the moſt heart felt joy amongſt millions.

That the great Diſpoſer of all events may be pleaſed to bleſs your Majeſty with the full enjoyment of health, and of every other earthly felicity, for a long tract of years yet to come, is our moſt ardent wiſh.

Signed at Dumbarton, the 21ſt day of March, 1789 years, in name and by appointment of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh, by

JA. COLQUHOUN Provoſt.

AN INN AND STABLES

In the Canongate—to Let.

THAT well-frequented INN and extenſive STABLING, lying at the head of the Canongate, as the ſame are preſently poſſeſſed by William Shaw, victuer, will be Let at the term of Whitſunday next, for ſuch a number of years as may be agreed on.

Perſons willing to take the ſame, may apply to William Dallas, clerk to the ſignet, Prince's Street.

TO LET, on the north ſide of the High Street, a little below the entry to the North Bridge,

A LARGE SHOP, 28 feet by 17 feet, with a back-room and cellars, being the firſt below North Gray's Cloſe, and is well adapted for any trade that requires much room. Entry immediately, or at Whitſunday next.

Alſo to Let, entry at Whitſunday, a HOUSE of three rooms, kitchen and cellar, the ſecond ſtory above the ſhop. Enquire at James Maſon, China ſhop, South Bridge Street.

Houſes and Stables to be Sold or Let.

1. THAT Dwelling Houſe, in the Society, or Brown's Square, being the firſt flat of the tenement built by William Macconochie, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Hamilton of Fairholm, conſiſting of ſix rooms on the firſt flat, a kitchen, and ſmall room on the ground flat, with two cellars and a garret, and the benefit of a water-pipe.

2. That Dwelling Houſe, being the third flat of the ſouthmoſt tenement in Potter-row, fronting the entry to George's ſquare, conſiſting of ſeven rooms, kitchen, and two cellars belonging to and poſſeſſed by Alexander Thomſon, Accountant of exciſe. Three of the rooms look into Mr Palmer's garden, and command an extenſive proſpect of the ſouth country.

3. Three Stables in the ſtreet leading from the Trinity-Hoſpital, along the ſide of the Old Phyſic Gardens to the Bridge;—one of which contains four ſtalls, and the other two have three ſtalls each, and one of them may be uſed as a coach houſe.

Apply to David Thomſon, writer to the ſignet, No. 2. of the above ſubjects.

HOUSE AND GROUND

AT LAURISTON.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 15th day of April 1789, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING HOUSE and Office-houſes at Lauriſton, which belonged to the late James Balmain Eſq; having a pleaſant ſouth expoſure, of eaſy acceſs, and in good repair.

The houſe conſiſts of a dining room, 19½ by 16½, a handſome drawing room, 23 feet by 16, parlour, ſix bed chambers with light cloſets, kitchen, ſcullery, ſervants rooms, garrets, cellars, with catacombs, and other conveniencies.

The office-houſes conſiſt of a ſtable with three ſtalls, hay loft, waſhing houſe, coal houſe, larder, and milk houſe.

There is a garden and field adjoining to the houſe, and an excellent pump well on the premiſſes.

Theſe ſubjects hold of the Town of Edinburgh, for payment of one ſhilling Sterling yearly, and may be entered to at Whitſunday next, or ſooner, as ſhall be agreed on.

The upſet price to be 1000 l. Sterling.—The articles of roup and progreſs of writs are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet; to whom, or to Mr Pearſon, Exciſe Office, any perſon wiſhing to make a private bargain, or to know further particulars, may apply.

Salton Barley-Mill Bleachfield, 1789.

ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above field, will bleach Cloth at the following prices, viz.

All plain linen wove in a

per yard.		per yard.	
900 reed or under, at	2 d.	Satinets and Fine Tweels,	4 d.
1100,	3 d.	Coarſe Tweelings, Damaſks, Cottons, and	
1200,	3½ d	Fine Diapres,	4 d.
1300,	4 d.	Cambries, Lawns, and	
1400 and 1500.	4½ d.	Coarſe Diapers,	3 d.
1600 and all above,	5 d.		

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Archibald Horn begs his employers at Edinburgh will obſerve, That Cloth for this field is now taken in by Phin and Pattiſon haberdaſhers, oppoſite Blackfriars Wynd; Alexander Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths; and at the ſhop of Alexander Livingſton grocer, Croſs Cauſeway,

ALSO BY

James Wright junior, St Andrew's Street, Leith; Charles Watſon, weaver, Dalkeith; Mrs Brown grocer, Muſſelburgh; William Mackenzie flax-dreſſer Ford Path-head; Agnes Hill p. poſt office, Preſtonpans; John Redglie weaver in Tranent; George Forſyth weaver, Ormiſton; William Niſbet junior, merchant, Haddington; James Mabane weaver, Aberlady; George Smith weaver, Dirleton; William Niſbet merchant, Dunbar; and at the bleachfield.

At all which places receipts will be given, and the cloth ſoon returned.

FOR LONDON

The Smack GLASFORD,

WILLIAM MILLER Maſter,

Will be in Leith Roads on Tueſday firſt. She is a fine new veſſel, and has good accommodations for paſſengers. For paſſage, apply to James Rennie Jun. Leith.

Houses, Gardens, Grafs Parks, and Arable Land,
TO BE LET,
AND *WOOD* TO BE SOLD.

TO be LET by roup, on Tuesday the 31ft March 1789, for one year, and entered to immediately,

I. The Houfe, Offices, Gardens, and Parks of BELLFIELD, lately poffeffed by Mr Alexander Farquharfon accomptant; conlifting of about 70 acres. The houfe and gardens will be let feparately, or along with the parks.

II. The Parks of LANGTOUN and LAWHEADS, partly for tillage, and partly for hay and paflure, conlifting of about 300 acres, feparately, or in one lot.

III. The Houfe, Garden, and Parks of KAIMES, conlifting of about 130 acres, feparately, or together.

IV. The Houfe, Garden, and Parks of WARRISTOUN, and two fmall inclofures.

All thefe lands lie in the united parifhes of Kirknewton and Eaft Calder, and Currie, and county of Edinburgh, on the fouth of the Glafgow road, betwixt Dalmahoy and Eaft Calder.

The roup will begin at Bellfield, at ten o'clock forenoon.

And, upon Thurfday the 2d April 1789, the Grafs Parks of DALMAHOY will be Let by roup. They are well known to be good old pafture grafs, completely fenced and fheltered, and remarkably well watered.

Alfo to be Sold at Dalmahoy the fame day, a large quantity of full grown TIMBER, conlifting of Afh, Elm, Beech, Plane, and Lime of excellent quality, very fit for coach and cabinet-makers, &c.

The wood is all cut, and ready to be carried away.

The roup of the Grafs Parks will begin at Dalmahoy on Thurfday at ten o'clock, and the Wood immediately thereafter.

Bellfield and Kaimes will be fhown by perfons living at thefe houfes, and Mr Cunningham at Dalmahoy will fhow Warriftoun houfe. Thofe who will to treat by private bargain, may apply to Mr Beatfon, factor to the Earl of Morton at Dalmahoy, or Hugh Brenner, accomptant in Edinburgh.

SALE OF CANONMILL HOUSE,
AND
NOTICE to the CREDITORS of JAMES HAIG and COMPANY, late Diftillers at Canonmills.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehoufe, Edinburgh, upon Tuefday the 14th day of April 1789, at one o'clock noon,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE of Canonmills, with the Parks, Garden, and Policy furrounding the fame, prefently poffeffed by James Haig, purchafed by him from the truftees of James M'Dowal of Canonmills. And alfo, the Houfes and Yards, lying to the weft of the Canonmills, formerly occupied as an Ale Brewery, but now converted into a rectifying-houfe, together with leveral other houfes and buildings, and the whole utenfils of trade in the faid rectifying houfe.

Thefe fubjects conlifts of about five acres of ground, and the dwelling-houfe is beautifully fituated on an eminence, commanding a moft delightful profpect of the Frith of Forth, New Town of Edinburgh, and the adjoining country.

If thefe fubjects are not fold, they will be let for a year from Whitfunday next.

For further particulars, intending offerers may apply to David Steuart, banker in Edinburgh, and George Leflie, merchant there, truftees on the lequeftrated eftate of the faid James Haig and Company, or to John Taylor, writer to the fignet.

The Creditors of the faid James Haig and Company, are hereby requefted to attend a general meeting of the Creditors, to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehoufe, Edinburgh, on Wednefday the 8th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, to conlider what ftcps fhould now be taken refpecting the fale of the foretaid fubjects; and alfo, to conlider the propriety of appealing to the Houfe of Lords againft the judgment of the Court of Seffion, in the queftions between the Creditors, and certain perfons claiming reftitution of grain, and other effects delivered to the bankrupts recently before the failure.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THAT Houfe being the lecond and third Stories of the Scale Stairs in the Old Aflembly Clofe, connected by a handfome Mahogany Stair within.

The houfe conlifts of a dining room and drawing room, each 23 feet by 16—eight bed rooms and two bed clofets—kitchen, larder, and pantry—with two good garrets and three cellars.

The kitchen is fitted with a perpetual oven and water pipe, and the whole fubject is infured in the Friendly Infurance Office upon the old plan, and the premium paid up.

At prefent the communication between the two houfes is fhut up, and they are occupied by diftinct families.—They will be Let either together or leparately.

The houfe to be leen every Tuefday and Friday from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Mr Scott, banker, lecond door of the ftair.

Furnifhed Houfe, Grounds, &c.
To be LET for One or more Years,

THE HOUSE, Parks, Garden, Pigeon Houfe, and Offices of BONNINGTON, ten miles weft of Edinburgh, upon the Glafgow road, as lately poffeffed by the Marquis of Tweedale.

The Houfe is neatly and completely furnifhed, and conlifts of dining-room, drawing-room, fix bed-rooms, with kitchen, fervants rooms, laundry, garrets, fervant's hall, cellars, and various other conveniencies.

The Parks contain twenty-five acres, part of which were laid down in grafs laft year. The Garden, two acres, and well ftocked with fruit trees of different kinds, and the Pigeon Houfe is extremely rich. There are coach-houfe, ftables, and other offices upon the premiffes.

The Gardener at Bonnington will fhow the houfe and grounds, and thofe inclining to be informed of particulars, will pleafe apply to Mr Laurence Inglis, North Richmond Street.

Houfes, Gardens, and Park at the Bowling-Green, *Near Leith*,
TO LET.

TO be LET, that commodious DWELLING HOUSE, lently poffeffed by Captain Thomas Millar.—Alfo, that convenient Houfe and Garden, poffeffed by Mr James Brodie, merchant in Leith, and the Park, fituated upon the water of Leith, with the Houfe thereon.

The Gardens and Park may be entered to immediately, and the Houfes at Whitfunday next.

The fubjects are very pleafantly fituated, and within a few minutes walk of the pier and harbour of Leith.

For further particulars apply to Allan Macdougall, writer to the fignet, or Alexander Cairns, wright in Leith.

Lands in Roxburghfhire to be Sold or Let.
To be SOLD or LET IN LEASE for a certain number of years, by public roup, within the town-hall of Jedburgh, upon Tuefday the 14th of April 1789, and entered to at Whitfunday next thereafter,

THE Lands and Eftate of THORLESHOPE and FAIRLOANS, in the parifh of Caftletown, belonging to William Walker of Leeds, Efq; Thefe excellent ftock-farms are fo well known, and fo noted for grafs and paflurage, as to require no recommendation. The roup for the fale or fet will begin in the town-hall at four o'clock afternoon, when the articles will be read. The prefent tenant, Mr Stavert, or Mr Walker's forrefter at Thorlifhope, will fhow the lands; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Mr Walker himfelf at Leeds, or to James Fair writer in Jedburgh.

SALE OF GIN.
To be SOLD on Wednefday the 1ft day of April, at one o'clock noon, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-houfe,

THE Remainder of the GIN on hand of the manufacture of Mr James Stein. Alfo, about eleven or twelve puncheons of FOREIGN GIN, the property of his creditors; to be expofed in fuch lots as may be moft agreeable to the purchafers.

The conditions of fale, and famples of the Gin, may be feen on applying to David Steuart, truftee on the lequeftrated eftate of the faid James Stein.

To be LET from this time to the 25th of December next, for paflure only,

THOSE Two Grafs Parks of TEMPLE, and that part of the Lands of BRAIDWOOD, belonging to, and at prefent poffeffed by Mr Dundas of Arniflon, lying in the parifh of Temple, and fhire of Edinburgh. They are in very old grafs, and well known to be remarkably fit for feeding both cattle and fheep.

Alexander Patullo, overleer at Arniflon, will point out the fields to be let; and any offers may be made to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh.

Farm in Mid-Lothian to Let.
To be LET for nineteen years from Martinmas next,

THE FARM of REDHEUGH, conlifting of 240 acres of arable land, or thereby, lying in the parifh of Cockpen, and fhire of Edinburgh, eight miles diftance from Edinburgh, and two miles from Dalkeith, belonging to Mr Dundas of Arniflon, and poffeffed at prefent by Archibald Simpfon, tenant thereof, who, and his father, have poffeffed the fame for many years, under a long leafe at a moderate rent.

Any perfons inclining to take a leafe of the above farm, may give in propofals, lealed up and addreffed to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, Edinburgh, on or before the 15th day of April next. Such propofals as are not accepted of will be kept lecret, if defired. Archibald Simpfon, the tenant, or Alexander Patullo, overleer at Arniflon, will fhow the farm; and application may be made for information as to any other particular to the faid James Newbigging.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE,
With a Diftillery.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehoufe, Edinburgh, on Wednefday the 20th day of May 1789, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE LANDS of KINCAPLE and NEWTON of NYDIE, belonging to Robert Stein of Kincaple, in one or in the following lots.

LOT I.—Comprehending part of the lands prefently poffeffed by Mr Low, conlifting of 62 acres 1 rood; to be expofed at the upfet price of 2790 l.

LOT II.—Comprehending the Diftillery and Granaries, with the Dwelling houfe and Offices, lately poffeffed by Robert Stein, and about 108 acres of Ground, lying adjacent thereto, with the Superiority of the lands of Edenfide, belonging in property to Mr Martin of Edenfide; to be expofed at 3574 l. 3 s.

LOT III.—Comprehending Weft Third and Longmuir, poffeffed by Mr Stein, and Bonfield poffeffed by Major Paton, conlifting of 247 acres 3 roods 18 falls or thereby; to be expofed at 3865 l. 6 s. 3 d.

LOT IV.—Comprehending Weller Newton, poffeffed by James Fleeming, and part of Longmuir, conlifting of 245 acres or thereby, to be expofed at 3687 l. 9 s.

LOT V.—Comprehending Ealler Newton, poffeffed by Mr Stein, and conlifting of 110 acres or thereby; to be expofed at 2874 l.

Thefe lands will be expofed either in one lot or two, or more of the lots will be joined, as fhall be moft agreeable to purchafers.

Thefe lands are beautifully fituated on the banks of the river Eden.—There is every appearance of coal in the lands of Kincaple, and the proprietor of Newton has right to a falmon fifhing in the river Eden.

The plan [illegible] hands of Alexander Abercromby, or John Taylor, writers to the fignet, who will alfo fhow a plan of the lands, and a particular fcheme of the lots, and will inform as to other particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE,
AND OF
The *Heritable Office* of his Majefty's Sole and Principal Ufher for Scotland.

To be expofed to Sale, by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seffion Houfe of Edinburgh, upon Wednefday the 8th day of July 1789, betwixt the hours of four and fix afternoon,

THE Parts and Portions of the Lands of BIRGHAM after mentioned, and the Lands of LONGBIRGHAM, all lying in the parifh of Eccles, and fheriffdom of Berwick—and the Heritable Office of Sole and Principal Ufher to his Majefty in Scotland—in three leparate lots or parcels, viz.

LOT I.

The parts and portions of the laid lands of Birgham lome time belonging to Rolomondo Dalgliefh, with the Teinds and Pertinents, the free yearly rent whereof is proven to be 76l. 9s. 5d. 3-12ths. Sterling. And being valued at 25 years purchafe, the upfet price of lot fecond is 3331l. 5s. 6d. 3-12ths. The lands in this lot are alfo held of the Crown. The precile amount of the feu duty payable for the lands in this lot cannot be precilely alcertained, as, by the charters thereof, there is a cumulo feu duty of 4l. 0s. 10d. Sterling payable yearly for the lands of Longbirgham, the lands of Fairnyrigg, Whiterigg, and Fifhings; but for the purchafers lecurity, the aforefaid whole feu duty of 4l. 0s. 10d. is deduced from the grols rent of this lot.

The lands in both thefe lots lie contiguous, are of a rich foil, wholly [illegible] and lituated upon the banks of the Tweed, about four miles below Kelfo, and the like diftance above Colditream, both of which are good market towns. They are not far removed from coal and lime, and command a delightful and extenlive profpect of the river and adjacent country, which is rich and plentiful. The lands are capable of very conliderable improvement, and are all out of leale.

LOT III.

The Heritable Office of his Majelty's Sole and Principal Ufher for Scotland, with the whole profits and dignities thereto belonging, particularly an yearly penlion of 25cl. Sterling, lubject to a deduction of 2½ per cent. and the fees payable upon renunciations, &c. in Exchequer, which are proven to amount, at a medium, to 20l. 10s. Sterling per annum, making the yearly worth of the falary and fees amount to 270l. 10s. And being valued at 25 years purchale, the upfet price of lot third is 5410l.

Belides the fee and emoluments above mentioned annexed to this office, by virtue of the charters and other titles, the purchafer thereof may claim certain perquilites upon all new creations of dignities in England.

The articles of roup and the proven rental may be leen in the office of Mr George Kirkpatrick, one of the depute clerks of Leflion; or in the hands of George Johnfton, writer to the fignet, common agent in the lale, to whom intending purchafers may apply for further information; and John Tarnet, tenant in Longbirgham, will fhow the lands.

Sale of Cattle and Sheep.

TO be SOLD on Monday the 11th of May next, the whole ftocking of CATTLE and SHEEP on the farms of Scallaftle and Garmony, in the ifland of Mull.—The lale of thele Cattle was formerly advertifed to take place on the 19th of May, but it is thought more advileable to fix the lale on the 11th than the 19th, of which intending purchafers are requefted to take notice.

TO BE LET FURNISHED,

THE Houfe of North Merchiflon,
lituated upon the road to Glafgow, and not diftant above 20 minutes walk from the Crofs of Edinburgh, or a quarter of an hour from the New Town. The Houfe conlifts of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, four bed-chambers and clofets, two bed-rooms without fires, and two good garrets for lervants. Alfo a houfekeeper's room which lerves for a ftore-room, a kitchen, fcullery, lervants room, pantry, cellars, larder, milk-houfe, mangle-houfe, ftable, coach-houfe, and byre. The entry to the houfe to be at Whitlunday next, or as loon as lhall be defired.

The tenant may be accommodated with luch a quantity of ground as he lhall incline, at a fuitable rent.

There is a perlon in the houfe who can fhow it; and for particulars, enquire at Mr Adam the proprietor, in George Street, who will treat with any perlon that would rather chule a purchale.

HOUSES TO LET IN CANONGATE.
To be LET, and entered to immediately, or at next Whitlunday,

THAT large elegant DWELLING HOUSE, immediately below the entry to Mr Crichton's Coach-yard, conlifting of funk ftorey and three other ftoreys, belides garret-ftorey; leveral of the rooms are large and elegant, and the houfe is in complete repair, papered and painted.

Alfo to be LET, and entered to at Whitlunday,

A large Dwelling-houfe in the clole below, conlifting of two ftories, with a ftair of communication prelently poffeffed by William Wood, Elq;

And the Dwelling-houfe above, alfo of two ftories, with a ftair of communication, entering by the turnpike from the ftreet.

Alfo the Top Storey and Garrets, prelently poffeffed by James Watlon.

Apply to Peter Milne at Mr Ramlay's, clerk to the lignet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Sale of Lands in Berwickfhire.
There will be expofed to Sale, by public voluntary roup, in Dunle, on Wednelday the 15th April next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day,

THE Lands of FELLOWHILLS, NINEWAR, and KEESMUIR, in the following lots:—

LOT I. To conlift of about 68 Acres of the Lands of NINEWAR, divided into five inclolures.

LOT II. To conlift of about 64 Acres of the Lands of NINEWAR, divided into four inclolures.

LOT III. The Lands of KEESMUIR, with part of NINEWAR, containing about 50 Acres.

The Lands in thele three lots lie within a mile of Dunle.

LOT IV. To conlift of the Lands of FELLOWHILLS, lying in the parifh of Ladykirk; they contain about 117 Acres, and are moftly inclofed.

The tenants in the farms will fhew the grounds; and perlons delirous of further information may apply to Robert Bell writer to the lignet, or to James Bell lheriff clerk of Berwickfhire, in whole hands will be leen the articles of roup, plan of the lands, and title-deeds.

SALE OF SUBJECTS.
TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 13th day of April, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Old Exchange Coffeehoufe, Edinburgh.

The HERITABLE SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceafed Thomas Brown flelher in Edinburgh, either in whole, or in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. A NEW TENEMENT of LAND, lately built by the laid deceafed Thomas Brown, conlifting of two ftone Tenement adjoining partly occupied as a dwelling-houle, and the remaining part as flaughter-houles;—another Tenement conlifting of three ftoreys, occupied as flaughter-houles, with a yard north thereof, all lying at the North Loch Side, betwixt the road which leads from the louthmoft arch of the North Bridge weltward and the North Loch. The prelent rent of thele lubjects amount to 80 l. Sterling; and, as great part of them will front the intended ftreet to be made betwixt the North Bridge and Earthen Mound, they may be feued out to advantage for building, either as dwelling-houles or ftables.

LOT II.—The THIRD STOREY and GARRETS of a Houle lying upon the eaft lide of the Flelh Market Clole, immediately below the entry to the High Flelh Market, conlifting of a dining-room, three bed-rooms, and a kitchen, with the garrets, rented at about 9 l. Sterling.

LOT III.—Being TWO DWELLING-HOUSES and CELLARS alfo lying in the laid Flelh Market Clole, prelently poffeffed by Alexander Black, William Lawrie, John Mitchell, and Francis Nilbet, rented at about 1 l. Sterling.

LOT IV.—Being TWO HOUSES in the Weft Bow, one of them occupied as a lhop and dwelling-houle by Mrs Mackenzie, fronting the High Street; the other poffeffed as dwelling-houles by different tenants, and rented at about 9 l. Sterling.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Ferrie writer in Edinburgh, who will fhow the title-deeds, or to William Ritchie farmer at Dreghorn, either of whom have power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of roup.

INN TO LET AT CROMARTY,
And A DWELLING HOUSE.

To be LET and entered to at the term of Whitlunday next, for luch a number of years as may be agreed upon,

THAT commodious INN, with Stables and Coach-houle, prelently poffeffed by Alexander Role. The lituation of this inn is very eligible from the number of paflengers that take lhipping at Cromarty for London and other ports, and an active man poffeffing it would meet with a large lhare of the public favour. For the accommodation of the innkeeper there is a fmall farm annexed to the inn, which will yield him a lufficiency of corn and hay for his ftables.

ALSO,

An elegant DWELLINGHOUSE and GARDEN fit for the accommodation of a genteel private family, conlifting of a parlour, dining-room, two neat bed rooms and garrets, with a funk cellar, outer kitchen, and other out houles.

This houle would fuit a Lady or Gentleman who might be delirous to have the benefit of Sea Bathing, it being clole to the Sea lide.

Any perlon delirous to apply for either, may correlpond with Walter Rofs factor of Cromarty.

LANDS IN TWEEDDALE TO BE SOLD.
TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehoufe at Edinburgh, upon Thurlday the 18th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and fix afternoon,

The Lands and Eftate of LINTON, lying in the parifh of Linton, and fheriffdom of Peebles.

Thele lands are of large extent, above 1800 acres, and are exceedingly improveable, being diftant from Edinburgh only fixteen miles, within two or three miles of lime and coal, and the great turnpike-roads from Edinburgh to Biggar and Moffat running for above two miles through the heart of them.

A plan of the eftate, with the articles of roup, and an inventary of the progrels of writs are in the hands of Mr Cockburn, Chapel Street, who has power to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of roup.

N. B. A part of the price may remain in the purchafer's hands, on a proper lecurity.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERY,
AND
NOTICE to the DEBTORS of JAMES TORRY, and of TORRY and BUCHAN

THE Copartnery which lubfilted betwixt the deceafed James Torry and Francis Buchan, merchants in Edinburgh, being now *diflolved*, the *Tutors* and *Curators* for Mr Torry's Children find it neceflary to call in without delay the debts due to Mr Torry, either as an individual, or as a partner of the above-mentioned Company; and have for that purpole authorifed *John Bogue*, writer to the lignet, to receive and difcharge the debts due to Mr Torry. The debts due to Meflrs Torry and Buchan, will be received at the lhop of Meflrs Francis Buchan and Company, (formerly of Torry and Buchan) and difcharged by Mr Francis Buchan.

It is therefore entreated that all perlons, who are indebted to Mr Torry, or to Meflrs Torry and Buchan, will order payment of their debts as above, on or before the 1ft of May next, as the tutors for Mr Torry's Children will be under the neceflity of ordering profecutions to be raifed immediately, for recovering all the debts that remain unpaid upon that day.

The Buline's is carried on by Meflrs Francis Buchan and Company.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Thurlday the 21ft day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the houle of Mrs Anderlon in Colinsburgh,

THE TACK of the Farm of BELLESTOWN, of which there is twenty-five years to run, (being the remainder of an old leale,) at Martinmas next 1789, which is to be the purchafer's entry.

This farm conlifts of about 283 Scots acres of excellent foil, pleafantly lituated, lying in the parifh of Cambee, and fhire of Fife, within three miles of Anftruther, Pittenweem, and Ely, three good lea-port towns. There is plenty of limeftone of excellent quality in the lands, which the tenant has liberty to work for the improvement of the farm, and there is plenty of coal within one mile. There is alfo plenty of free and whin ftones; and if the whole was inclofed in fields of about 20 acres, they could be watered with running water.

The prelent tenants will fhow the lands, and inform anent further particulars.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitlunday,

A Large and elegant HOUSE in the weft of George Street, conlifting of three and four rooms on a floor, with double coach-houle, ftable, laundry, coachman's room, harnels room, &c. &c. in the detached offices.

On the firft floor are lobby, eating room, back parlour, clolet, and butler's pantry:—on the lecond, fmall antiroom, drawing room, lecond room or bed chamber, and dreling room; above ftairs, large nurlery and clolets, family bed chambers, with dreling room, and all conveniencies; and another fmall bed room and clolets:—in the garret floor, independent of lervants apartments, is a large room with a Venetian window, commanding a moft beautiful view of the coaft, which many families might prefer for a nurlery:—on the ground floor, large kitchen and pantries, houle keeper's room, ftore room, and lervants hall.

The principal rooms are upwards of 30 feet by 21. The ftair and paflages are all of ftone.

Apply to Robert Trotter, Elq; writer to the lignet.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Tontine Tavern of Glalgow, upon Wednelday the 29th day of April next, between the hours of two and three afternoon,

The Lands of UNDERWOOD, SKIPPERTON, and THORN lying in the parilhes of Falkirk and Denny, and fhire of Stirling, which lately belonged to Hugh Colquhoun merchant in Glalgow.

The above lands lie upon both lides of the Great Canal, and contain about 120 acres.

Upon the lands of Underwood there are convenient malting works, conlifting of a large barn, having five floors, with two kilns; as alfo another barn adjoining to the firft, having two floors and one kiln; and there is alfo a good manlion-houle upon the above lands, with fuitable offices, all which were built a few years ago. The premiffes are at prelent let at 250 l. Sterling, which expires at Martinmas next, in the event of a lale, when the purchafer may attain the natural poffeffion.

For further particulars apply to Mr Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glalgow, or Patrick Robertlon, writer there

NOTICE
To JAMES THOMSON's CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of James Thomlon, late Wig-maker in Edinburgh, now in Dublin, are requefted, betwixt and Friday the 3d of April next, to lodge exact ftates of their debts with Andrew Biflet, writer in Edinburgh, that meafures may be taken for their payment.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of the deceafed JOHN ANDERSON, Baker in Cowgate, Edinburgh.

THE funds of the laid John Anderlon being now nearly collected, it is propoled to make a divilion among the Creditors; but before drawing their lhares, it will be neceflary that they lodge their grounds of debt, and affidavits thereon, with John Gray lolicitor at law, Brown's Square, betwixt and the firft day of May next, as the divilion will take place at the term of Whitlunday.—Such of the Creditors as fail to obferve this notice, will be cut off from any lhare of the funds.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.
THE perlons having claims on the eltate of the late Mrs Bathie, reliding in Buccleugh Street, Edinburgh, who have already lodged the lame with Robert Playfair writer in Edinburgh, are requefted, on or before Wednelday the 15th day of April next, to lodge with him oaths to the verities of their debts, emitted before a Magiltrate or Juftice of the Peace; and if any perlon have neglected to give in their claims, they are delired to lodge the lame, together with oaths of verity, betwixt and that time; with certification, that thole who neglect will receive no part of the funds in Mr Playfair's hands.

A lcheme, dividing the funds among the perlons who lhall lo lodge their claims, will be made out betwixt and Wednelday the 22d of April, on which, or any lubfequent lawful day, the Creditors will receive their money, on calling at Mr Playfair's writing office in Libberton's Wynd, between the hours of twelve and two o'clock.

Mr Playfair underlands that lome debts are ftill refting to Mrs Bathie, of which he requells immediate payment.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of JOHN STEUART and Company, Merchants in Glalgow, and of JOHN and ALEXANDER STEUARTS, Merchants there, the individual partners thereof.

JAMES BURNSIDE merchant in Glalgow, truftee on the lequeftrated eltates of the laid John Steuart and Company, and John and Alexander Steuart as individuals, hereby give notice, That, in obedience to the late ftatute anent lequeftration, he has now made up a ftate of the funds which he has converted into cafh, and of the claims proved and lodged with him, with a general ftate of the bankrupt's whole lubjects brought down to the 1ft of March current; as alfo a lcheme or caft dividing the free produce equally among the whole creditors; which ftate will lie open for the inlpection of all concerned, in the truftee's houle in Glalgow, till the 30th of May next, when he requires a general meeting of the creditors to be held in his houle, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive their firft dividend, and to give luch orders as they lhall lee caule relative to the future management of the bankrupt's eltate.

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